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Tribal Implementation Plan Development Plan
For
Open Burning
On the
Swinomish Reservation

Purpose, needs and objectives

The purpose of the Tribal Implementation Plan (TIP) for open burning on the Swinomish Reservation is to allow for Tribal regulation for open in order to reduce emissions of criteria pollutants and air toxics. The TIP is required in order to gain delegation of air regulatory authority under the clean Air Act and the FARR. The Tribe has the capacity to respond to open burning issues on a real time basis to reduce pollution exposure compared to EPA personnel in Seattle. The objective of the proposed TIP is to provide systematic procedures to control and reduce the burning of prohibited materials as a consequence of any type of open burning, to implement an equitable and timely permitting process for open burning where natural vegetation fires are in excess of four by four foot piles and to insure that compliance to open burning regulations are adhered to on all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

Personnel involved in the development, approval and implementation of the TIP and associated TAS

- TIP & TAS Draft development- Tony Basabe, Scott Andrews & Charlie O'Hara.
- EPA TIP Coordinator- Debra Suzuki & others.
- Legal Review: SITC legal Dept.- Anne Tweedy and Alex Foster
- Legal Review: EPA- Rich McCalliser
- TIP & TAS approval: SITC planning Commission and Tribal senate
- Public notification: Tony Basabe
- Comment Review – Rich McCallister
- TIP and TAS Approval- Regional Administrator
- Others?

TIP

Schedule of milestones, and potential TIP development. This is a preliminary draft of scheduling and is subject to change bases on internal and external comments and issues.

- Initial development of the plan by the Swinomish Air Program and the Environmental Management Coordinator 7/1/06
- Reviewed by Planning Director 7/15/06
- Reviewed by EPA lead reviewer and others 8/15/06
- Final Draft review by SITC & EPA 9/30/06
- Plan and TAS approved by EPA and SITC (senate resolution) 10/03/06

TAS

Schedule of milestones, and potential TAS development. This is a preliminary draft of scheduling and is subject to change based on internal and external comments and issues.

- Development of TAS application (Swinomish Air Program, Environmental Coordinator and Planning Director 7/15/06)
- SITC legal Review 8/15/06
- EPA legal Review 9/1/06
- Draft Public Notice Package 10/25/06
- Public comment period 11/30/06
- Public comment response 12/15/06
- Is there CFR stuff required? & Regional Administrator sign off 1/20/07?